

EDUCATE THE ALIEN

Federal Naturalization Bureau's Plan Meets Approval — More Than Three Hundred Cities and Towns Join — Nation-Wide Education Movement for Elimination of the Much-Used Hyphen.

Recent advices from Washington are that throughout the entire country the plan of the bureau of naturalization of the United States department of labor to enlist the co-operation of public schools in the education and Americanization of candidates for citizenship is receiving the most gratifying support. Approximately 400 cities and towns have already joined in this nation-wide educational movement for the elimination of the hyphen and this number is increasing daily.

The magnitude of this work and its development since its inception are shown, in part, by the territory covered, the number of candidates for citizenship reached, and the night and day schools which have been established for their instruction. It is the intention of the bureau of naturalization to communicate with all applicants for citizenship in the United States, wherever they are to be found, and to secure the opening of classes for them. During the current scholastic year all superintendents of schools where classes may be formed will receive monthly from the bureau the name, address, age, nationality, and other necessary information concerning each alien residing within their jurisdictions who files a declaration of intention or petition for naturalization. In this manner the school authorities are enabled to get in touch with such applicants and afford them valuable assistance in preparing for citizenship. In addition to this the bureau informs each applicant for citizenship that his name has been forwarded to the educational authorities, advises him to go to school, and points out the benefits to be derived from such attendance. The bureau is also working in close co-operation with various patriotic and civic bodies of the country to secure the opening of public night schools where there are none.

The wives of all petitioners for naturalization are also advised to attend school, for the reason that they derive citizenship when their husbands obtain their final papers, and because, too, such instruction will materially aid the family to live as Americans live. It has been found that approximately two out of every three petitioners for naturalization are married, and it is toward the improvement of the home life and conditions that this phase of the movement is especially directed.

The records of the bureau of naturalization show that since the commencement of the school year on October 1 notifications have been sent to approximately 40,000 declarants, 20,000 petitioners, and 15,000 wives of petitioners, and each day hundreds are added to the list.

The present volume of naturalization shows that over half a million foreign-born residents annually bring themselves within the jurisdiction of the bureau of naturalization, and it is the plan of the bureau, through the co-operation of the public schools with its educational movement, to change that portion of the alien body now in a condition of helpless dependence or mere self-maintenance to the state of productive capacity which is the birthright of all American citizens regardless of their origin of birth.

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IS GRANDPA OF ALL WOLVES

Animal Trapped in Wisconsin Is Largest of Variety Ever Seen in That Section.

What is said to be the largest timber wolf ever seen in the county was trapped by Deputy Sheriff Andrew Anderson near Twin lakes. The deputy brought the animal's body to Gagen where he had it on display for several days. Mr. Anderson, who has captured more wild animals than almost any man in the state, declares that he has never before seen a wolf anywhere near as large.

Weighing 113 pounds, the body measured six feet from the end of the nose to the tip of the tail. The animal was three feet in height and had been caught in a trap before, the right forefoot having been clipped off.

KILLED TWO FIGHTING BUCKS

Sportsman Runs Afoul of Law by Shooting More Than Legal Share of Deer.

At Crivitz, Wis., Harvey Wilson, of Kansas City is "in bad" with the state game wardens because he shot one of two bucks whose horns were interlocked when fighting. The state law allows a sportsman to shoot one buck. When Mr. Wilson shot his buck he could not see that there was another near by.

When his game dropped he found he could not disentangle the horns, so he shot the other buck, intending to have the interlocked heads mounted. When the state game warden arrested him for having two bucks in his possession he explained in vain. The bucks were killed on the north branch of Thunder river, 30 miles from civilization, on Thunder mountain.

MESSAGE CURE FOR WAR ILLS

Mrs. Papet's Idea Proves of Benefit to Wounded and Nervous Racked Soldiers.

Mrs. Almeric Paget, of London, is organizing and equipping message camps. Miss French, a daughter of Gen. Sir John French, is in charge of one of these. It is reported that great benefits have resulted in many cases of wounded men from the front and those suffering from the result of shattered nerves.

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E. M. Evans,
Durant, Okla.

SCOTS' FIGHTING SPIRIT

Men From Lowlands and Highlands Swarm From Big Centers to Enlist — Exiles Come From Overseas — Scottish Soldiers Win Proud Distinction on the Battlefields of France and Elsewhere.

The interested Scot in American exile, who daily ponders over the diversified war news and whose faco turns always to the homeland and particularly the northern part thereof, where the mountains rise till they are lost in the gossamer shreds of mist and the sea rolls in amid the thousand inlets of the western Hebrides, may well wonder how the upheaval of the eastern hemisphere is affecting the lives of the folks he has left behind.

Let me say at once that over the length and breadth of Scotland the war spirit reverberated in a wave of patriotism unparalleled in all the imperishable fighting history of Old Gaul. Figures available on the eve of the last voluntary call to arms by King George show that Scotsmen have made an unequalled rally to the rumble of the empire's drum.

To give a concrete illustration—from the island of Lewis 90 per cent of the male population today wear the king's uniform, mostly in the navy; the cities of Edinburgh, Dundee, Perth, Inverness and Aberdeen responded, till now it is believed not a conscript, if conscription comes, could be secured.

Scotland for months has been a vast armed camp. On the border there is a great camp occupied by the men from the Lowlands. When I saw them they had been in camp for nine months, sturdy, well knit fellows, with the keen, small eyes peculiar to the natives of the southern part of Scotland. Away in the west in the farming country of Ayr there are camps where you meet the long-limbed, lean, deep-chested men with the quick gray eyes typical of the people of the western seaboard.

Fighting at Dardanelles.

On the Scottish regiments fell the bulk of the fighting in the Dardanelles. It was on the regiments who went out from the capital of the country that the losses were heaviest, and today in the city of Edinburgh there is scarcely a family but mourns the loss of a relative or a friend. The landing at the Dardanelles has been written of as one of the wonder pages in the military history of the world.

Scotsmen are happy, ghastly though the sacrifices were, that to their sons was apportioned the first effort to get a footing on the peninsula. From Flanders again are endless stories of deeds which cover anew the names of Scottish regiments with lustre. Of the famous Black Watch it is said they carried their trenches at Loos half an hour ahead of any other part of the British army. This may or may not be true, but at all events in the English papers long accounts have appeared of the thrilling onrush of the kilts.

The Royal Scots, the Lowland regiment with which Lord Rosebery's name is associated, have won undying fame at the Dardanelles. The Cameronians, the regiment largely recruited from the professional classes of Glasgow, the King's Own Scottish Borderers, the Fife and Forfar Yeomen, the Argyll, the Seaforth and the Gordon Highlanders have all thus early embellished their old fighting records.

Hunger for a Fight.

There are men in these camps who have been training for 14 months. They are hungry to be sent out. They represent the best blood in the nation. They are drawn from the middle classes and the Shire families.

A recruiting rally I have seen nothing more wonderful than the voluntary assemblage of Scotsmen when the flag was unfurled. Instances are known where Scotsmen voyaged hundreds of miles on the rivers from the backwoods of Canada. Scotsmen came from the sheep farms of Australia, from the rubber plantations in the East, from the torrid plains of India, from the golden Rand.

The old Scotsman watched—and there was a tug at his heart strings—the human river roll endlessly to the land of home. He heard of his lads who had crossed the Andes from regions almost unknown and sailed round Cape Horn, 10,000 miles, all at their own expense, to join the line of battle for their race.

"How is life at home in these times?" may be asked. Financially the people have not felt the pinch. There is less poverty, I should say, than in pre-war times. One reason for this is that the Scotsman and Jetsam have been as patriotic as the better classes, and with the liberal separation allowances made by the government for the families of men who have

listed there is plenty of money among those ordinarily very poor.

Hive of Industry.

In Glasgow prosperity is abounding. This is accounted for by the enormous demand in the shipyards and in the great engineering shops. From Greenock to the Broomielaw every shipyard on the Clyde is choked with work. The banks of the river are a hive of industry in shipbuilding and ship repairing.

In the great steel works the same story is told. The guns that are being forged, the munitions that are being made, are beyond reckoning in quantity and Glasgow has money far in excess of the days before the war. At a football match played in Glasgow on the third Saturday of October, between the Celtics and the Rangers about 70,000 spectators were present. The total of the gate money was not published, but I know that the sum taken was between \$7,500 and \$10,000.

Of course Glasgow is different from other cities, for there a very great part of the male population has been compelled, much against its inclination, to stay at home for the purposes of national industry. Indeed when the nation began the organization of its industry for war purposes great numbers of mechanics were brought back unwillingly from field service to take their places in the workshops.

Edinburgh Hard Hit.

In Edinburgh, where the law courts, the university and the rich insurance and investment companies give so much employment to highly educated men, the collapse of investments, the almost deserted courts and the drop in the number of students, who prefer the battle field to the professors' lectures, have all had an adverse effect. Life, however, goes on almost as usual. The theaters and other places of amusement are crowded, the restaurants and the tea rooms are always gay and the streets are filled with military men. Prince street is thronged by the same fashionable crowd.

There are great battle squadrons keeping their ceaseless vigil off the coasts, and the naval man finds Edinburgh his most convenient city for relaxation. Admirals who have already won renown can be met with here of an afternoon. Admiral Sir David Beatty and his American wife are often in the city. Lady Beatty is taking a large part in Edinburgh affairs. Their home is Aberdeen castle, a lovely place on the Firth of Forth about an hour's run from the city.

The shops are as brilliant and as crowded as in pre-war days.

Englishmen in Regiments.

There are more than Scotsmen in the Scottish regiments. The stirring strain of the pibroch and the swing of the kilt have brought in a number of Englishmen. A Manchester lad crossed into Scotland and enlisted in one of the Highland regiments. He was located for months in Inverness and, much to his disappointment, he did not get a kilt, but was served out with "trews." Weeks passed and no kilts came along.

Then word came that the regiment was to be shifted to the south of England preparatory to crossing to France. Three days leave was given. The young Englishman was mortified at the thought of returning to Manchester to bid farewell to his friends, not in the splendor of the kilt but in everyday trousers. He appealed to one of the sergeants of the regiment. After a great deal of argument the sergeant arranged to lend him a kilt for three days for a dollar. He left in the train in great glee and for a couple of days swaggered about Manchester in all the glory of his Highland uniform.

Nemesis, however, overtook him, for on the third day he had such a terrible cold that the doctor ordered him to bed. The young Englishman joined his regiment a week later in the garments his legs were most accustomed to.

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If you want to prove how pretty and soft your hair really is, moisten a cloth with a little Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair—taking one strand at a time. Your hair will be soft, glossy and beautiful in just a few seconds—a delightful surprise awaits everyone who tries this.

(Adv.)

Clean cotton rags wanted at the News office. Any color; but clean.

TALES OF THE SEA

Old Skipper Claims Islands in the Pacific—Suit Discloses the Thrilling Romance of Sorensen's Adventures at Sea and Fight for Ownership of Discovered Land.

An interesting narrative of adventure that would have set Robert Louis Stevenson's fingers tingling is disclosed by the filing in the Supreme court of a suit involving title to certain South Sea islands alleged to have been discovered by the defendant, Niels Peter Sorensen, while he was master of a sailing ship in the Pacific. The suit was filed by Frederick Gustav Shritzel and John Gross, through Attorneys F. D. Davison and J. W. Marshall, Jr.

Evidence is offered to show that the plaintiffs acquired an interest in Sorensen's claims to the islands and the court is asked to enjoin the latter from carrying out later contracts with other unknown parties, to compel the disclosure of the terms of these later contracts, and to see that any contracts already completed are made to operate for the benefit of the plaintiffs as well as for the defendant.

It is stated that Sorensen, who has been a citizen of the United States since 1870, and who served from 1867 to 1870 in the United States navy, discovered the islands, which are described as the Treasury group, Zaccama or North island of the Solomon group, and Green island of the Catara group.

The evidence of his title, it is stated, is in the logbook of the ship he commanded, documents of British officials, certified copies of registration by Australian officials, other written evidence and agreements with native chiefs, the latter lost by British officials when they were held for registration.

It is alleged that Sorensen became involved in disputes in regard to trading, mining and other rights of the islands and that British officials of Australia attempted to deprive him of his rights by persecution and otherwise.

The plaintiffs aver that Sorensen came to Washington late in 1914 or early in 1915 to seek the good offices of the United States government in establishing his rights to the islands and in protecting his interests, and that he secured the services of the plaintiffs to assist him, agreeing to give each a one-fourth interest in his claims.

It is further alleged that the defendant has recently repudiated his contracts with the plaintiffs and has entered into other contracts with unknown parties.

With the bill of complaint the plaintiffs filed a copy of the plea in behalf of Sorensen, and themselves filed with the state department on June 2 last, asking that this government intercede with Great Britain for the clearing of title to the islands.

WHEN IS A JAG A "JAG"?

West Virginia Higher Bench May Decide Question, "When Is a Man Intoxicated?"

From Charleston, West Virginia, the report comes that the State supreme court is likely to be called on to decide the question, "When is a man intoxicated?"

A man was arrested on a charge of drunkenness, but the evidence was conflicting when he was arraigned before Magistrate Vickers.

The defendant admitted five drinks, but denied he was intoxicated. He gave notice of appeal to a higher court when the magistrate fined him \$10. Magistrate Vickers gave this definition of "when a man is intoxicated."

"A man is intoxicated when his attitude changes from that repose which is characteristic of sobriety. It is not necessary for him to be fallen into a gutter."

RAILROAD TIMETABLE

The following schedule of trains in and out of Durant is published gratis as information for readers of the News, and, while care will be exercised in an endeavor to keep it up to date, its accuracy can not at all times be guaranteed by this paper:

M. & T. Railroad (Southbound)
No. 1 1:38 p. m.
No. 5 3:10 p. m.
No. 3 2:44 a. m.
No. 9 4:14 a. m.

(Northbound)
No. 6 12:49 p. m.
No. 2 4:10 p. m.
No. 10 12:48 a. m.
No. 4 7:40 a. m.

Frisco Railroad
Eastbound Westbound
10:56 a. m. 8:46 a. m.
7:40 p. m. 6:20 p. m.

M. O. & G. Railroad (Northbound)
No. 9 8:56 a. m.
No. 5 3:37 p. m.

(Southbound)
No. 6 9:15 a. m.
No. 10 4:37 p. m.

RIDGING TEXAN OF WOLVES

Professional Hunters Are Reaping a Big Harvest Under the New Scalp Bounty Law.

Although in Texas many thousands of wolves have been killed since the new scalp bounty law went into effect last June, there is still enough money in the fund appropriated for the purpose to last several more months.

Many professional hunters are making considerable money killing wolves, both of the lobo and coyote varieties. An investigation of the predatory wild animals pest was made by representatives of the United States department of agriculture, and ranchmen and farmers have been provided with a formula for killing, poisoning and hunting wolves, as follows:

"The stock killed by wolves is mainly cattle. Calves and yearlings are generally selected, but if these are not available, cows and even full-grown steers are killed. They are usually attacked from behind and literally eaten alive. Occasionally an animal will escape the wolf with a great piece torn out of its ham, while the wolf goes on to catch and kill another."

ARE WED UNDER WRONG NAME

Couple Go Through Ceremony Second Time When Husband Repents of His Lark.

Lamar, Missouri, Feb. 3.—What is inched rather an unusual marriage ceremony took place here a few days ago when Mr. and Mrs. Roy McCurdy were married for the second time, though they never had been divorced.

Four years ago McCurdy came to this section and, for a lark, he says, assumed the name of Roy Roach. Under that name he courted and wedded Rosa Rector, a Lamar girl. A short time ago he admitted that his right name was McCurdy. The young woman's parents insisted that the marriage ceremony be pronounced again and that the right name be used.

IS OOW A MAORI CHIEF

Former Ragtime Expert Marries Princess Karraria, Daughter of Famous Chieftain.

Now comes the news that a ragtime player to White Chief of a Maori tribe at Hawks Bay and the husband of Princess Karraria, the daughter of a famous Maori chieftain, is the fortune of Peter La Morte, who arrived here on the Matson steamer Matsonia en route to the Royal Naval academy in London.

Several years ago La Morte went to London from New York to introduce ragtime in the London music halls. The Princess Karraria was at the time studying in a London school. She visited the music hall where La Morte was playing, and the acquaintance thus formed was followed by their marriage. Later he was made chief.

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